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South Vietnamese forces in Military Regions 2 and 3 have gone on full alert as a result of increased fighting in the two areas.

In the central highlands, the government has reinforced Kontum City by transferring several ranger units from Pleiku. In addition, the South Vietnamese are building new defenses, such as tank obstacles and mine fields, around Kontum's northern approaches.

Northwest of Saigon, Communist gunners are maintaining heavy pressure on the Duc Hue Ranger camp. The Communists also attacked a relief column headed for the camp.

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